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### **REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007, the Examiner has rejected claims 16-21, 32, and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pastrick et al. (U.S. 6,276,821) as applied to claim 1 and further in view of Schofield et al. (U.S. 5,786,772). By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 16-21 and 32-33. Claims 1-10, 14-15, 22-30, 34-52, and 54 remain in the application.

The present invention includes an exterior rearview mirror assembly of the present invention, includes a lamp module with light sources functioning as a turn signal indicator, a security light, and a blind spot indicator. The light module may include at least one LED device that is activated during different activation modes so as to operate in two or more of the following modes: a blind spot indication mode, a turn signal mode, and a security light mode. The LED device may emit light of different color during the different modes of operation. The security light may be oriented to illuminate the door handle and keyhole. The light module may be positioned behind the mirror element to project light through the mirror element.

The claims rejected in the Office Action, namely, claims 16-21 and 32-33, have been canceled. In that no outstanding issues remain in the application, Applicant asserts the claims 1-10, 14-15, 22-30, 34-52, and 54 are now in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions that would expedite the allowance of this application, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. Moreover, no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

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